

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
DEVENS RESERVE FORCES TRAINING AREA
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Facilities Engineering
SNOW REMOVAL

HISTORY. This is the first publication of this Devens Reserve Forces Training Area (RFTA) Regulation.

SUMMARY. This regulation establishes policies and procedures for snow removal at the Devens RFTA.

APPLICABILITY. This regulation applies to all personnel on the Devens RFTA, to include all directorates/staff activities and units.

IMPACT ON NEW MANNING SYSTEM. This memorandum contains no information that affects the New Manning System.

SUPPLEMENTATION. Local supplementation of this regulation is prohibited, except upon approval of the Director of Public Works. Send request for exception, with justification, to the Commander, Devens RFTA, ATTN: AFRC-FMD-DPW, Devens, MA 01433-5100.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS. The proponent of this regulation is the Director of Public Works. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to Commander, Devens RFTA, ATTN: AFRC-FMD-DPW, Devens, MA 01433-5100.

1. Policies.

a. Scheduled training will not normally be interrupted for snow removal operations. However, the Commander may order training suspended for snow removal, should conditions warrant.

b. Alternate Parking Lots. During heavy snowfall, personnel driving onto the installation may be required to use alternate parking areas while main parking lots are being cleared. Alternate parking lots are located as follows:

- (1) Corner of Pine and Quebec Street, beside Building 2015.
- (2) Adjacent to Pine Street (between Sherman Avenue and MacArthur Avenue).

2. Responsibilities.

a. The Devens RFTA Directorate of Public Works has primary responsibility for snow plowing and removal on the Devens RFTA and will:

(1) Conduct inspections of all areas to ensure proper snow plowing and removal.

(2) Clear parking areas by priority of DPW and 94th RSC requirements by coordination with the contractor. Parking lots will be opened and cleared by 0630 (depending on snowstorm time-frame).

b. All snow plowing, sanding and removal will be accomplished by contract, except South Post range areas.

c. Unit commanders, activity chiefs, personnel responsible for specific buildings or any other areas found to be unsatisfactory must notify DPW, Engineering Division, 796-2491, to have contractor clear the area. Individuals are authorized to use Government IMPAC credit card to purchase salt to maintain safe, passable walkways, etc.

Comment:

3. Winter Parking Regulation.

a. Vehicles will be parked in authorized parking areas only. Emergency access to the parking areas will be maintained by contractor. NO ON STREET PARKING IS AUTHORIZED WITHIN THE DEVENS RFTA FROM 1 DECEMBER THROUGH 31 MARCH.

b. Individuals will ensure that privately owned vehicles are not parked in any manner which would affect the normal flow of traffic or impede snow plowing/removal operations in the parking lots.

c. Abandoned vehicles may be towed at owners' expense.

d. Information on delayed openings will be announced on local radio and television stations. Refer to the Devens RFTA Reg 500-1 for further information.

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